GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3323
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SURVEY FOR MINING OF MINERAL RESERVES IN BIHAR
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to conduct any survey for mining of mineral reserves in Bihar particularly in its hilly areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of the districts of Bihar wherein the survey conducted/proposed to be conducted for exploration of mineral reserves ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. GSI a subordinate office under Ministry of Coal and Mines, Department of Mines is carrying out survey by Geochemical Mapping Programme inparts of Chhotanagpur, Nawada, Koderma, Munger, Jamui and Banka Districts of Bihar for mineral prognostication.

(c): Survey has been conducted for gold and basemetals in Jamui, Banka and Bhagalpur Districts , rare metals in Nawda District and dimension stone-granite in Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger, Jamui, Jahanabad, Gaya, Nawada and Nalanda Districts.